



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/715,429 of  
KNIGHT, Mark A., et al

Title: **CENTRIFUGAL PERMEAMETER**

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 21, 2004

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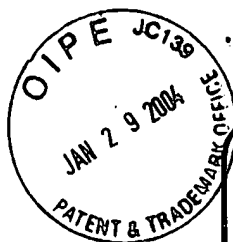
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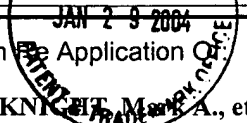
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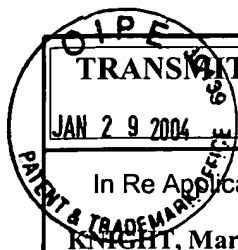
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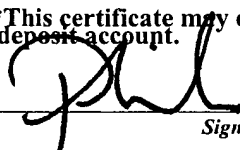
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